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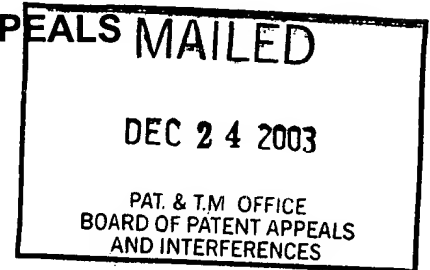
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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte THOMAS G. WOOLSTON

Application No. 09/166,779




**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 3, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

We were unable to locate a copy of, or complete copy of the following items: The Appeal Brief (Paper No. 23) filed July 22, 2002; Appeal Brief (Paper No. 28) filed November 19, 2002; and two articles; Martin, Stephen J. and Battle III, Thomas E. "Sold! The Professional's Guide to Real Estate Actions", Real Estate Publishing Company, 1991, pp. 247-248 and Business & Entertainment Editors, "Save the Earth Fndtn: Internet Online Rock and Roll Art Auction Celebrating Earth Day is Declared Open to the World for One Month", April 24, 1995.

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to place a copy of, or complete copy of the missing documents in the administrative file, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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